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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Andreas M. Albat, et al

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ALIGNING A MEDIA SHEET**

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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, for which the two-month time period to respond extends to May 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.